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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Noriaki SAITO, Ichishi AIZU, Nobuyuki NAKAJIMA, Masahiro FUJIWARA,
Koji YANO
METHOD OF PRODUCING NOVOLAK RESIN
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q67528

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and . **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	- 20	= _____	x	$18.00 =	$.00
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TOTAL FEE						**$1020.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of $1020.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2000-377258	December 12, 2000
Japan	2000-377259	December 12, 2000
Japan	2001-153632	May 23, 2001

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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